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EVENT: Santa Clara Police Join Local Law Enforcement With Commercial Vehicle Inspections.

DATE: November 8, 2007

DETAILS:

On November 7, 2007, the Santa Clara Police Department hosted a Commercial Vehicle Inspection and was joined by five other Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Agencies. The Inspection station was located on De La Cruz Boulevard at Martin Avenue and started at approximately 8 a. m. The detail lasted for 3 ½ hours. Sixty-five commercial vehicles were inspected and twenty-eight of them were cited for various vehicle code violations. The types of vehicles inspected were tractor/trailer rigs, box trucks, tow trucks, catering trucks, heavy equipment haulers, and dump trucks.

According to Santa Clara Chief of Police Stephen D. Lodge, "Our goal is to save lives and conducting Commercial Vehicle Inspections can only make our streets safer." The California Highway Patrol, Campbell Police, Milpitas Police, San Jose Police, and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department assisted with this event.

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